

Claims

1. (new) A lighting device having a housing which includes a lamp, a battery housing to receive at least one battery and a switch to open and close a circuit between said lamp and terminals of said at least one battery when located in said housing, said lighting device including a lanyard attached to said housing characterised by said lanyard having a proximal end attached to said housing and a distal end, whereby said distal end or a portion of said lanyard is adapted to be releasably attached to said housing.
2. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lanyard includes a loop of cord.
3. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing includes a member which will releasably attach said distal end.
4. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said member is a hook.
5. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said member includes an aperture.
6. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 5, wherein said distal end includes a hook to engage said aperture.
7. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing includes an adjustable securing apparatus to secure said distal end or a portion of said lanyard to said housing.
8. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said adjustable securing apparatus comprises a clasp.
9. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said adjustable clasp secures said distal end or a portion of said lanyard so as to vary the length of said lanyard between said clasp and said proximal end.
10. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said adjustable securing apparatus includes an over centre securing mechanism.
11. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said adjustable securing apparatus clamps said lanyard to said housing or a portion of said adjustable securing apparatus.
12. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lanyard is comprised of a cable which has its proximal end attached to said housing.

13. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said adjustable securing apparatus includes a cleat, and said lanyard is made from a material which allows some deformation when compressed so that said cleat can engage said lanyard and hold same from moving in one direction relative to said cleat.
14. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said lanyard is attached to said housing at one end thereof.
15. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said distal end or a portion of said lanyard is attached to said housing at or near said end.
16. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the length of the lanyard between its proximal end and the attachment point is adjustable.
17. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lanyard has a substantially round cross section.
18. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the housing includes a clamping recess adapted to receive the distal end of the lanyard.
19. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 10, wherein the housing includes a clamping recess adapted to receive the distal end of the lanyard, and said over centre clamping mechanism includes a clamping projection adapted to fit within the clamping recess to clamp the lanyard therein.
20. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the adjustable securing apparatus is located on the housing so that, when the lighting device is suspended from the lanyard, light emitted from the lighting device is emitted in a substantially downward direction.
21. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the light is emitted in a substantially vertical direction.
22. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the proximal end of the lanyard is attached to the housing through an aperture formed in or on the housing.
23. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 22, wherein the proximal end of the lanyard includes a capture device which is retained by the aperture.
24. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the aperture includes an arm and wherein the lanyard is formed of a loop of flexible material, the proximal end of the lanyard being attached to the arm by looping the lanyard through itself around the arm.

25. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the arm forms part of an anchoring aperture through which a first portion of the loop can be passed, the first portion of the loop being looped over the remainder of the lanyard and pulled back through the anchoring aperture to capture the lanyard in the anchoring aperture.
26. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the distal end of the lanyard includes an attachment member to form a second attachment to the lighting device housing.
27. (new) A lighting device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the lighting device housing includes a second anchoring aperture to cooperate with the attachment member.